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| **TIMELINE IN EUROPE** | **Date** |
| 1 Adolf Hitler appointed chancellor of Germany. |  |
| 2 British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain returns from signing Munich Pact. |  |
| 3 Kristallnacht |  |
| 4 Germany invades Poland. |  |
| 5 Evacuation at Dunkirk |  |
| 6 Battle of Britain begins. |  |
| 7 President Roosevelt signs Lend-Lease Act. |  |
| 8 Germans launch Operation Barbarossa. |  |
| 9 Atlantic Charter is signed. |  |
| 10 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. |  |
| 11 Operation Torch begins. |  |
| 12 Casablanca Conference |  |
| 13 Allies invade Sicily in Operation Husky. |  |
| 14 Italian surrender announced. |  |
| 15 Tehran Conference |  |
| 16 Allies bomb monastery at Monte Cassino. |  |
| 17 Allied invasion of Normandy, France. |  |
| 18 442nd Regimental Combat Team sees first action. |  |
| 19 Liberation of Paris |  |
| 20 Red Ball Express begins operation. |  |
| 21 Operation Market Garden |  |
| 22 Battle of the Bulge |  |
| 23 Allied bombing of Dresden. |  |
| 24 US troops liberate concentration camp at Ohrdruf. |  |
| 25 Roosevelt dies; Truman becomes US president. |  |
| 26 Germans surrender unconditionally |  |
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| **TIMELINE IN ASIA** | **Date** |
| 1 Japan invades Manchuria. |  |
| 2 Rape of Nanking |  |
| 3 Japanese Ambassador Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura arrives in Washington, DC. |  |
| 4 Japanese attack Pearl Harbor. |  |
| 5 FDR signs Executive Order 9066. |  |
| 6 US troops surrender at Bataan, Philippines. |  |
| 7 Doolittle Raid |  |
| 8 First 29 Navajo code talkers sworn into the Marine Corps at Fort Wingate, New Mexico. |  |
| 9 Battle of Midway |  |
| 10 Campaign for Guadalcanal begins. |  |
| 11 Naval Battle of Guadalcanal |  |
| 12 Invasion of Tarawa |  |
| 13 Invasion of the Marshall Islands |  |
| 14 Airfield construction begins in Marianas as Saipan is invaded. |  |
| 15 Invasion of Peleliu begins. |  |
| 16 MacArthur returns to the Philippines. |  |
| 17 Ledo Road completed. |  |
| 18 Marines raise US flag on Mount Suribachi during the Battle of Iwo Jima. |  |
| 19 First Navy flight nurse sets foot on battlefield at Iwo Jima. |  |
| 20 US firebombs Tokyo. |  |
| 21 Invasion of Okinawa begins. |  |
| 22 Kamikazes attack USS Bunker Hill. |  |
| 23 Truman issues Potsdam Declaration. |  |
| 24 Atomic bombs are dropped over Hiroshima and Nagasaki. |  |
| 25 Truman announces Japanese surrender. |  |
| 26 Instrument of Surrender is signed. |  |